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1. PRICE INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC SIZES OF STEEL PRODUCTS REQUESTED NOT READILY AVAILABLE AND WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM A STEEL PRODUCER. FOLLOWING DATA PUBLISHED BY BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AS PART OF WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX FOR STEEL MILL PRODUCTS MAY BE HELPFUL. PRICES ARE BASE QUANTITY MILL TO USER, F.O.B. MILL:

2. STRUCTURAL SHAPES (CARBON STEEL, 6" X 4" X 1/2", ANGLES 30" LONG, ASTM SPECIFICATION A-7), MARCH THROUGH DECEMBER 1972, DOLS 8.706 PER 100 POUNDS, JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER 1973, DOLS 9.104 PER 100 POUNDS.

3. BARS (HOT-ROLLED, CARBON STEEL, 1 1/2" ROUNDS X 16'/20' LONG, ASTM SPECIFICATION C-1030), MARCH THROUGH DECEMBER 1972, DOLS 9.826 PER 100 POUNDS, JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER 1973, DOLS 10.224 PER 100 POUNDS.

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4. SHEETS (HOT-ROLLED, CARBON STEEL, 14 GA. X 42"

WIDE X COIL, PICKLED AND OILED, CUT EDGE, BASE CHEMISTRY, COMMERCIAL QUALITY, BASE PACKAGING, BASE QUANTITY, 30,000 LBS. OR OVER OF AN ITEM), MARCH 1972 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973, DOLS 8.607 PER 100 POUNDS, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1973, DOLS 8.820 PER 100 POUNDS.

5. SHEETS (HOT-ROLLED, CARBON STEEL, 10 GA. X 48" WIDE X 120" LONG, CUT EDGE, NOT PICKLED, CUT LENGTHS, BASE CHEMISTRY, COMMERCIAL QUALITY, BASE QUANTITY, 30,000 LBS. OR OVER OF AN ITEM), MARCH 1972 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973, DOLS 8.657 PER 100 POUNDS, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1973, DOLS 8.856 PER 100 POUNDS.

6. SHEETS (COLD-ROLLED, CARBON STEEL, 20 GA. X 42" WIDE X COIL (200 LBS/INCH OF WIDTH OR OVER), BASE CHEMISTRY, COMMERCIAL QUALITY, BARE (UNWRAPPED) WIRED OR BANDED, WITHOUT SKIDS OR PLATFORM, BASE QUANTITY, 30,000 LBS. OF OVER OF AN ITEM), MARCH 1972 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1973, DOLS 10.025 PER 100 POUNDS, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1973, DOLS 10.249 PER 100 POUNDS. RUSH

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